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"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Luke 12:49

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The Newsletter of Kirkwood Baptist Church
...together in freedom to care and to reconcile in Jesus' name...

211 North Woodlawn Ave
Kirkwood, MO 63122



"SHOWSTOPPERS FOR BACKSTOPPERS"

benefit concert will be presented on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 4 p.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
1st Capitol & 6th St, St Charles, MO

The concert will feature selections from Broadway musicals, Gospel and patriotic music. Performers will include the Mahnken Brass Quintet featuring Susan Slaughter, retired principal trumpet of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The concert will also feature The Community Gospel Choir under the direction of Cecelia Stearman, a group of more than 60 members working to break down racial, cultural and economic barriers in our community.

The concert will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall, located at the corner of First Capitol and Sixth Street in St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

Admission is free and donations will be received to benefit Backstoppers. Backstoppers is an organization that provides financial assistance to the families of police officers, fire fighters, and medics killed in the line of duty in our local communities. For more information call: 314-852-6191

Organ Concert with world renown Randall Atcheson

Thursday, September 22nd, 7 pm

Randall Atcheson, the son of a Southern Baptist minister, was raised in Maplesville, Alabama and Clanton, Alabama. He began studying piano at the age of six and added the organ at the age of nine. By the time he was 12 years old, he was enrolled in the Samford University School of Music in Birmingham, Alabama. In 1971, Atcheson transferred to New York city's Juilliard School where he went on to become the first student allowed to pursue and receive simultaneous de-grees in piano and organ performance. He made his New York public performance debut at the Juilliard's Alice Tully Hall playing both instruments.



In the course of his career, Atcheson has performed at major venues internationally, including the Notre Dame Cathedral, Salle Gaveau and the American Embassy in Paris, France, Blenheim Palace in England, as well as 10 performances at Carnegie Hall. Atcheson was named a Steinway Artist in 1991.



Worship Renewal Weekend

September, 24 & 25th

Saturday, September 24th - 9:00 a.m.: Worship Roundtable Discussion - for pastors, worship leaders and worshippers with a discussion based around Dr. York's book "The Voice of Our Congregation."

Sunday, September 25th: Dr. York will be the guest speaker at both the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services. A Sunday School Class Elective based on the book "The Voice of Our Congregation" will be offered at 9:15.

Terry W. York is Professor of Christian Ministry and Church Music at Baylor University's George W. Truett Theological Seminary. He joined the faculty in 1998 after serving three years as the Associate Pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, TX and has served as Minister of Music in churches in California and Arizona. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from California Baptist University and his Master of Church Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. York has published more than 40 hymns and more than 60 choral anthem texts. He has authored a very practical book on the subject of worship called "The Voice of Our Congregation." (Abingdon Press)

HANDS ON KIRKWOOD

A missionALL community project. Making a difference.

JOINING HANDS ACROSS THE COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 22, 2011

As I type this note, I have just returned from lunch with a new Hands on Kirkwood partner and a new financial sponsor for Hands on Kirkwood. At the close of the lunch, this partner said "I'm so impressed with your church for being willing to let Hands on Kirkwood go and to be shared with others in the community." The new financial partner also shared a compliment to KBC for being willing to reach beyond denominational lines to work with other churches. He shared, "There is so much more that churches can agree on than disagree on and we should be focused on that. And we can certainly all agree on going out and serving."



So why this lunch and these compliments? Because over the last year God has been moving within the community, raising the interest of individuals, organizations and churches in Hands on Kirkwood. Therefore, we are excited to announce that Hands on Kirkwood 2011 brings new and exciting changes!

First, HOK 2011 brings more partners including Concordia Lutheran, Harrison Ave. Missionary Baptist, St. Louis Community College at Meramec, the Kirkwood High School Social Justice Committee with more being added. Second, HOK will be serving more agencies including Webster-Kirkwood Shepherd's Center, Friends of Father Dickson Cemetery, Kirkwood Parks and Rec, Rose Hill House with more being added. Third, HOK will be receiving more support including Commerce Bank, Thrivent Financial, Midwest Recycling, Shred-It with more being added. Fourth, HOK 2011 will include more friends including the Kirkwood YMCA, Schnucks, and the Kirkwood Public Library with more being added. Fifth, with what we expect to be significantly more volunteers, we will be adding more projects all adding up to a greater impact on our community and for Christ.

Another important change is that you can now **REGISTER ONLINE FOR HOK!!** Just go to www.handsonkirkwood.org and click the volunteer button to choose how you will get involved with HOK in 2011. But if you don't like the web, don't worry, you will also be able to register at a sign-in table at KBC as well. And what a great year to invite your friends and neighbors to join us as we truly join hands across the community to make a difference. Let's show all of Kirkwood the best of KBC!

**Be a part of
what God is
doing.
Register today
for HOK
2011.**



Begin Your Week with Worship

Sundays at KBC

7:45 am & 10:15 am Deacons
Pre-Service Prayers
8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
4:00 pm Youth Handbells
4:30 pm Children's Choirs
4:30 pm Zumba
4:45 pm Youth Choir
5:45 pm Youth Snack Supper
6:15 pm Sunday Night Live

Upcoming Sermons

Sept 4 *Innocent Blood*
Exodus 12:1-14
Sept 11 *Crossing Over*
Exodus 14:19-31
Sept 18 *Enough for the Day*
Exodus 16:2-15

August 28th

Freedom Calling

Daniel Johnson preaching

Bible Openers

Erin Mote (10:30)

Deacon of the Week

Greg Willis

Worship Care Team Leader

Carolyn O'Neill

Worship Care Volunteers

Mary & Steven Vance,
Amy Copeland, Carol Foust,
Grace Jones, Wil Duke

Center Your Week

Wednesdays at KBC

4:45 pm Family Dinner
5:30 pm Yoga
5:45 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers, KBC Brass
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Current Studies

Study led by Scott Stearman
"Is God A Christian?"
by Kirby Godsey

KBC Family Dinner

\$6/adult, \$2/child, \$16/family of 4+
Reservation/Cancellation Deadline: Noon
on Monday for the following Wednesday.
Late cancellations will be charged.

August 31 - Mateker's

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy, Cole Slaw, Cake

September 7 - Garavelli's

Meatloaf w/Mushroom Gravy, Mashed
Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Southern
Pecan Pie, Sugar Free Apple Pie

**Calendar Reminders
for the week of August 28th**

See pg. 2 for regularly scheduled Sunday & Wednesday activities.

Sunday, August 28th

- 4:00 pm Youth Handbells
- 4:30 pm Zumba
- 4:30 pm Younger & Older Children's Choirs
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:45 pm Youth Snack Supper
- 6:00 pm Gift ID & Development
- 6:15 pm SNL - Messy Games (Emmenegger Park)

Tuesday, August 30th

- 10:00 am NO PrimeTimers
- 7:00 pm KBC Book Club

Thursday, September 1st

- 6:30 pm WEE Center Orientation

Friday, September 2nd

- 9:30 am WEE Center Meet the Teacher

Food Pantry Schedule

Friday, Sept 2nd & Saturday, Sept 3rd
Holiday - No Food Pantry

Lap Robes for HOK

H.O.K. is on the way. October 22nd is closer than we think! The lap robe project has begun and if you are interested in finishing one or more of them, some kits are now available and will be placed on a table at the back of the Great Hall. Two styles are represented - hem-stitched edges or hand-knotted edges. Please sign out on the sign-up sheet for the number taken. If one of the styles you would prefer is not on the table or you need more information please contact Faye Mote at 314-965-7423. More kits of either style can be made available. When the robes are finished place them in the plastic storage box under the table by October 16th and mark your name off the check list.

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING



KBC Book Club

Tuesday, August 30, 7:00 pm
Snakewoman of Little Egypt
by Robert Helenga

In Celebration Birthdays

- 8/28 - Lorre Willis
- 8/29 - Forrest Koch, Mike Howe, Joy Berry
- 8/30 - Jay Albovias
- 8/31 - Kim Willis
- 9/01 - Anne Richardson, Katie Laroche
- 9/02 - Rachel Hickman
- 9/03 - Becky Ray
- 9/04 - Hunter Calvin, Carol Hassler
- 9/05 - Greg Willis, Brenna Lacey
- 9/06 - Joyce Henry, Dale Hassler
- 9/08 - Brianna Stefanic, Joy Jolliff, Kelly Shaw
- 9/09 - Lece Meyer
- 9/10 - Connie Walker

In Thanks

Dear Pastor Scott and KBC family, We want to express our deepest thanks for the opportunity to live for an extended period in the Mission House while we've helped my mom and our kids with major "launches," transitions and moves. Your graciousness has been phenomenal and we are very grateful to the Lord for providing such a tangible expression of His care for us through you. We are planning to return to Papua New Guinea in September to continue our Bible translation and literacy work with the Baining people. Thank you and may God's rich blessings remain upon you all. In Christian love,
Peggy & Gary Rosensteel (with thanks from our kids, Lydia and Aaron and mother Judy Ewalt too!)

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all your prayers and visits when I recently underwent serious spine surgery. I am home now but I still have a way to go. I hope to be able to return to church very soon.

Mary Ann Knight



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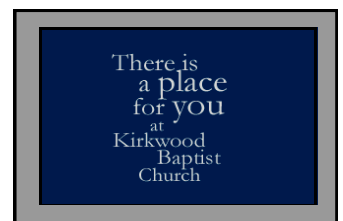
- Raise responsible kids
- Have more fun in their role
- Easily and immediately (first use) change their children's behavior

Love and Logic is a philosophy founded in 1977 by Jim Fay and Foster W. Cline, M.D. It is the approach of choice among leading educators, parents, and other professionals worldwide.

Kirkwood Baptist Church will sponsor a Love and Logic® seminar series on four consecutive Monday evenings, beginning September 12, 2011. Details are:

1. **Dates** September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 2011
2. **Time** 6-8pm
3. **Cost** \$100 per family

Groups are kept small for maximum interaction and questions and answers with the instructor, so register soon with Krista Pyle @ 314-965-2349, or kpyle@kirkwoodbaptist.org. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Linda Bryan.



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These are some examples of our Lay-led ministries at KBC.

Bosnian Food Pantry Louise Duke
 Counseling Services Linda Bryan

Global Women Nell Lockhart /
 Peggy Van Asdale

Friendship Int'l Norma Hawkins
 Stephen Ministry Kathryn Rogers

Councils of KBC

Spiritual Growth & Development
 Becky Ray

Worship Arts Larry Daniels
 Ministry Phil Maxwell

Gift ID & Development
 Raunda Ward

Church Leadership Wendy Shaw
 Resource Council

Giving Report 8/21/11
 Budget Receipts \$ 11,583.18
 Budget Receipts YTD \$ 576,081.40
 Budget Need YTD \$ 726,899.60

Attendance Report 8/21/11
 Bible Study 216
 Worship (8:00 - 44 / 10:30 - 237) 281

All items to be included in the Kindler are due no later than the Friday before the issue you need them printed in. Submit all materials to Leigh at the church or via email: lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org

Reflections from our cross cultural summer interns ...



My summer at KBC, I would have to say has been one of the most challenging yet best experiences of my young life. I've learned through acceptance from the KBC family that there are other places to find a true healthy love that does not have to involve blood family, something that I really had a hard time trying to find. I also became reminded by KBC that it's okay to have differences between the family outside of your family and still be considered a family. Any and all families have their storms and days of sunshine. I love everything about KBC because no one pretends to be something they're not. The KBC family enjoys showing who they really are and what they're capable of doing. Meeting my KBC family has helped me grow to be more honestly open, instead of how I used to be, weary and reluctant about having to show who I am and where I'm from. [This is] a skill that in time will help to strengthen me in everything I do. I wouldn't trade the experience I gained from KBC for the world. KBC's my family.

Kiera Johnson



My experience at KBC has been amazing. Even though I'm an intern, I'm still a teenager, so I have to put myself on a higher level than the other teens. I have to be more mature and discipline myself to be that way. If people are messing around or being too loud, I have to step up and say knock it off or lets keep it moving (that is if we are walking). I have learned a new way of the Lord. When the youth and I went to Passport this year in Boston, Massachusetts, I was so excited to go. Everyday at Passport we had these times, where you think about friends that you love or people who passed away, and sometimes it would get to me in an emotional way. And as these ceremonies kept repeating I knew God and my relation [with Him] had gotten stronger in a big way. Ever since I got back from Passport I prayed everyday and if I have a question I ask God about it and he will answer it. My summer at KBC has been wonderful. I met new people and friends and KBC has welcomed me as one of their own. I will always love Kirkwood Baptist Church.

Rashid Pullem

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